

Amendments to the Claims:

Please replace all prior claims versions and listings with the following:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-28 (canceled)

29. (original) An extrusion die assembly for making a double-skin honeycomb structure, comprising:
- an inner cell forming die having a central region and a peripheral region, the central region comprising an array of inner slots cut to define an array of inner pins and an array of central feedholes in communication with the array of inner slots, the peripheral region comprising an array of peripheral feedholes;
- a skin forming mask mounted coaxially with the inner cell forming die; and
- at least one outer cell forming die mounted coaxially with and interposed between the inner cell forming die and the skin forming mask, the outer cell forming die having an array of outer slots cut to define an array of outer pins, the outer pins being spaced radially from the central region to define an inner skin slot, the inner skin slot being in selective communication with the peripheral feedholes, the outer pins being spaced radially from the skin forming mask to define an outer skin slot, the outer skin slot being in selective communication with the peripheral feedholes through an opening in the outer cell forming die.
30. (original) The extrusion die assembly of claim 29, further comprising an outer skin reservoir defined between the outer cell forming die and the skin forming mask.
31. (original) The extrusion die assembly of claim 30, wherein the outer skin reservoir is in communication with the outer skin slot and the opening in the outer cell forming die.
32. (canceled)
33. (original) The extrusion die assembly of claim 31, further comprising an inner skin reservoir defined between the inner cell forming die and the outer cell forming die.

34. **(original)** The extrusion die assembly of claim 33, wherein the inner skin reservoir is in communication with the inner skin slot and the peripheral feedholes.
35. **(canceled)**
36. **(currently amended)** The extrusion die assembly of claim 33 ~~claim 35~~, wherein the inner skin reservoir is in communication with the outer skin reservoir through the opening in the outer cell forming die.
37. **(original)** The extrusion die assembly of claim 34, wherein a volume of the inner skin reservoir relative to a volume of the outer skin reservoir is such that flow velocity in the outer slots gradually increases from the inner skin slot to the outer skin slot.
38. **(currently amended)** The extrusion die assembly of claim 29, wherein the opening comprises a plurality of orifices ~~outboard of the outer slots~~.
39. **(withdrawn)** The extrusion die assembly of claim 29, wherein the opening comprises a radial extension of the outer slots.
40. **(withdrawn)** The extrusion die assembly of claim 29, wherein the outer pins are oriented radially with respect to a center of the inner cell forming die.
41. **(original)** The extrusion die assembly of claim 40, wherein the inner pins have a square cross-section.
42. **(withdrawn)** The extrusion die assembly of claim 40, wherein the array of outer pins comprises pins having a triangle cross-section.
43. **(original)** The extrusion die assembly of claim 40, wherein the array of outer pins comprises pins having a diamond cross-section.
44. **(original)** The extrusion die assembly of claim 40, wherein the outer pins have a quadrilateral cross-section.
45. **(withdrawn)** The extrusion die assembly of claim 29, wherein a plurality of outer cell forming dies are interposed between the inner cell forming die and the skin forming mask.

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- 46. (withdrawn)** The extrusion die assembly of claim 45, wherein an intermediate skin slot is defined between adjacent outer cell forming dies.